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SUBJECT: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON AIRCRAFT PARTS

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ANSWERS ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL.

1. A FLIGHT SIMULATOR IS A TRAINING DEVICE OR APPARATUS
THAT SIMULATES CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF ACTUAL FLIGHT OR
FLIGHT OPERATIONS. IMPORTS OF FLIGHT SIMULATORS WOULD ENTER
UNDER TSUS 678.5080 MACHINES N.S.P.F. OTHER.

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2. TSUS NUMBER 710.30 COVERS NONELECTRICAL AUTOMATIC
PILOTS AND PARTS THEREOF.

TSUS NUMBER 712.47 COVERS ELECTRICAL AUTOMATIC FLIGHT
CONTROL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS DESIGNED FOR USE IN AIR-
CRAFT AND PARTS THEREOF. ELECTRICAL AUTOMATIC PILOTS AND
PARTS THEREOF ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER TSUS NUMBER 712.47.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE TERM "ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS" APPLIES ONLY TO APPLIANCES, INSTRUMENTS, APPARATUS OR MACHINERY, THE OPERATION OF WHICH DEPENDS ON ELECTRICAL PHENOMENON WHICH VARIES ACCORDING TO THE FACTOR TO BE ASCERTAINED OR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED.

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THEREFORE, TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN AUTOMATIC PILOT SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED IN TSUS NUMBER 710.30 OR 713.47 ONE MUST ESTABLISH WHETHER THE PRODUCT IS AN ELECTRICAL OR NON-ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT.

ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION: THE TERM ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT APPLIES IF THE MEASUREMENT, CHECKING, OR AUTOMATIC CONTROL IS EFFECTED BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRICAL PHENOMENON THE VARIATION OF WHICH IS DEPENDENT ON THE FACTOR TO BE ASCERTAINED OR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED OR THE FACTOR BEING SOUGHT OR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED PRODUCING THE ELECTRICAL PHENOMENON.

3. TSUS NUMBER 710.46 COVERS ALL NONELECTRICAL NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS, AND PARTS THEREOF NOT COVERED IN TSUS NUMBERS 710.08, 710.14, 710.16, 710.27 AND 710.30. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 710.46: ACCELERATION INDICATORS, AIR SPEED INDICATORS, CLIMB INDICATORS, BANK AND TURN INDICATORS, FLIGHT INDICATORS, ALTIMETERS, UNCLASSIFIED

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SEXTANTS AND OTHER NONELECTRICAL NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS.

TSUS NUMBER 710.08 COVERS "OTHER" OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS THEREOF. TSUS NUMBER 710.14 COVERS "GYROSCOPIC COMPASSES AND PARTS THEREOF"; 710.16 COVERS "OTHER" COMPASSES AND PARTS; 710.26 COVERS "ANEMOMETERS"; 710.27 COVERS "PARTS" FOR ANEMOMETERS; AND 710.30 COVERS "AUTOMATIC PILOTS AND PARTS THEREOF."

4. EXAMPLES OF AIRCRAFT PARTS CLASSIFIED IN TSUS 694.60 INCLUDE PANEL ASSEMBLIES, FUEL HEATERS, BRAKE UNITS, RUDDER, TAB AND BALANCE ASSEMBLIES, FRAMES, SUPPORT ASSEMBLIES, CANOPIES FOR GLIDERS, STABILIZERS, LANDING GEARS AND SUPPORTS, SIDE STRUT ASSEMBLIES, WHEEL ASSEMBLIES, SHOCK ABSORBERS, FUSELAGE SHELLS, WATER SENSING UNITS, ACTUATOR FLAPS, ALUMINUM EXTRUSIONS, FUEL TANKS, WINDSHIELD AND/OR COCKPIT WINDOWS MADE OF PLEXIGLASS, DOORS, DE-ICING FILTERS, CYLINDERS (STEERING), AIRCRAFT GALLIES, CASTINGS FOR AIRCRAFT USE, FORGINGS FOR AIRCRAFT USE, FLOAT PONTOONS FOR SEA AIRCRAFT, RUDDER PEDDLES, INDICATOR ATTITUDE GYRO, TAIL-CONE ASSEMBLIES, HELICOPTER ROTOR BLADES, PROPELLORS, AND TAIL SKIS. CHRISTOPHER

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